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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 15, 2006

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application in response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2006 as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.